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SUBJ: PRC: AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS--JAPAN, CANADA, BRAZIL, LAOS

1. THE JAPAN-CHINA CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT SIGNED IN PEKING APRIL 20 TOOK EFFECT MAY 24 WHEN NOTES, CONFIRMING COMPLETION OF ALL DOMESTIC PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT, WERE EXCHANGED IN PEKING. DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN TOKYO AND PEKING ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER (AFP TOKYO, MAY 24). THE FIRST CHINESE CARGO PLANE TO FLY INTO JAPAN, A 707, FLEW INTO TOKYO MAY 17 WITH 1,500 KILOGRAMS OF EELS. THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE TO USE THE RETURN FLIGHT TO GET TO PEKING (TOKYO KYODO, MAY 17).

2. MEANWHILE, THE JAPANESE APPEAR TO BE MOVING TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR COMPETITIVE POSITION FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH CHINA. GOJ TRANSPORT MINISTRY SOURCES
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HAVE SAID THAT JAPAN WILL TURN DOWN A CANADIAN REQUEST TO

ALLOW CPA TO REFUEL IN TOKYO, OR FLY OVER JAPAN, ON FLIGHTS TO AND FROM CHINA. THESE SOURCES SAID CHINA HAS OBJECTED TO THE CANADIAN PLAN TO USE SOUTH KOREA'S FIR, AND WANTED TO HOLD UP CANADIAN SERVICE UNTIL JAPAN AND CHINA HAVE BEGUN THEIR OWN SERVICES (TOKYO UPI, MAY 24; AFP, MAY 26). IN LATIN AMERICA, JAPAN AND BRAZIL HAVE AGREED TO ALLOW SERVICE BY EACH OTHER'S AIRLINES, A MOVE APPARENTLY PROMPTED BY THE JAPAN-CHINA AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH CHINA HAD BEEN GRANTED RIGHTS TO FLY BEYOND TOKYO (REUTER, TOKYO, MAY 27).

3. IN VIENTIANE, ROYAL AIR LAO OFFICIALS STATED THAT CIVIL AIR OFFICIALS WOULD VISIT HANOI AND PEKING TO DISCUSS RENEWAL OF A PREVIOUS AIR AGREEMENT DESIRED BY THE PRC, UNDER WHICH RAL WOULD RUN TO HANOI, CANTON, SHANGHAI AND PEKING. THE VIENTIANE-CANTON SECTION WOULD BE PROFITABLE GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF CHINESE BUSINESSMEN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WHO MIGHT FIND IT CONVENIENT (VIENTIANE 4050).
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